case based on the total weight of the polymer) from 30 to 100% by weight of at least one polymer a, from 0 to 60% by weight of at least one monomer b having polar groups and from 0 to 30% by weight of at least one further monomer c, different than monomer a, in polymerized form.

~~15.~~ 4. (New) A process as claimed in claim ~~14~~ 3, wherein the monomer a is selected from the group consisting of esters of α,β-ethylenically unsaturated C_3-C_8 monocarboxylic acids or C_4-C_8 dicarboxylic acids with C_1-C_{12} alkanols, vinyl esters of C_1-C_{12} monocarboxylic acids, aromatic vinyl compounds and C_2-C_6 olefins.

16. (New) A process as claimed in claim 14, wherein the monomer b is selected from the group consisting of α,β-ethylenically unsaturated C_3-C_8 monocarboxylic acids, α,β-ethylenically unsaturated C_4-C_8 dicarboxylic acids with C_1-C_{12} alkanols and anhydrides thereof, aromatic vinylcarboxylic acids, monoethylenically unsaturated sulfonic and phosphonic acids, esters of α,β-ethylenically unsaturated C_3-C_8 monocarboxylic acids with amino-C_2-C_8-alkanols, mono-C_1-C_4-alkylamino-C_2-C_8-alkanols or di-C_1-C_4-alkylamino-C_2-C_8-alkanols, N-vinyllactams, esters of α,β-ethylenically unsaturated C_3-C_8 monocarboxylic acids with C_2-C_8 hydroxyalcohols and the ethoxylated or propoxylated derivatives thereof.--

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